

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, committee amendments are before us then. Debate and discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, can I have a moment to see where we are. I didn't know there were committee amendments on this bill. Let me see, I might be on the wrong...

SPEAKER WITHEM: We do have a custom, and quite frankly I forget which committee this bill came from.

CLERK: Government.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay. It might not be a bad idea, customarily when we come back to a bill we ask somebody to refresh us. We had not actually opened on the bill, but...and I don't see Senator Robinson here to refresh our memory on the...Senator Janssen, would you like to take a moment or two to bring us up-to-date on what the committee amendments do?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Mr. Speaker, members, the committee amendments were discussed quite thoroughly the other day. There have been some additional changes and amendments to them. I would just ask for your support of the committee amendments as they are now standing so that we can go ahead with the ..with the amendments that are pending now, which will change the committee amendments. I understand there has been...there has been some coalition going on with the...and some compromises made. So I would just ask for the advancement of the committee amendments as they now stand.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, just so that I'm clear, at this point we adopted Senator Bromm's amendment to the committee amendments which dealt with whether we called it privileged or confidential, the handling or the amount of public disclosure that would be available to this material or information that would be generated. And then the committee amendment itself would be what we find in the bill book. We're dealing only with that. I'm not going to oppose the adoption of the committee amendments, but this is one of those bills which I think is going to require considerable discussion, especially in view of an amendment that will be